

Department of Public Health
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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Subject:
Gross and Net Monthly Income
Standards

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References: 7 CFR 273.9(a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i)

Food Stamp Program participation is limited to households with income not exceeding the following gross and net monthly income standards.

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS



130 Percent of Poverty Level)
(GMI)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$ 1,062
2	1,430
3	1,799
4	2,167
5	2,535
6	2,904
7	3,272
8	3,640
Each Additional Member	369

Households with income less than the gross monthly income standard (GMI) have their net income evaluated according to the net monthly income standard (NMI).

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WHERE ELDERLY/DISABLED ARE A SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD



(165 Percent of Poverty Level)
(GMI)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$ 1,348
2	1,815
3	2,283
4	2,750
5	3,218
6	3,685
7	4,153
8	4,620
Each Additional Member	+ 468

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME EXCEPTIONS

The gross monthly income test does not apply to households who:

1. Are categorically eligible because all members are receiving or are authorized to receive TANF cash assistance, Tribal TANF or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

TEAMS bypasses the gross and net monthly income tests on cases that are coded 'Y' for categorical eligibility on FAIM Resource Determination Food Stamps (EXRF) and EXAD (Food Stamp Allotment Determination) screens.

2. Include a member who is age 60 or older.

TEAMS reads household members' birth dates from the Social Security Number Date of Birth (SSDO) screen and enters 'E/D' under household type on EXAD if a household member is age 60 or older. If all household members are either elderly or disabled, TEAMS enters 'SPE' in the household type field.

3. Include a member who is disabled.

TEAMS reads a household member's disability from the 'D' code entered on the Setup Participation (SEPA) screen. EXAD shows 'E/D' under household type due to the household having a disabled member. If all household members are either elderly or disabled, TEAMS enters 'SPE' in the household type field.

NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS

(100 Percent of Poverty Level)
(NMI)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Net Monthly Income</u>
1	\$ 817
2	1,100
3	1,384
4	1,667
5	1,950
6	2,234
7	2,517
8	2,800
Each Additional Member	+ 284

NET MONTHLY INCOME EXCEPTIONS

Households are exempt from the net monthly income test if the household is categorically eligible.

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